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Indiana's Enhanced 911 Network Successfully Handles Over 1,200 Wireless Calls within Minutes of This Morning's Earthquake

State Treasurer Richard Mourdock pleased with Indiana's Enhanced 911 network

INDIANAPOLIS (April 18, 2008) – State Treasurer Richard Mourdock, Chairman of the Indiana Wireless Enhanced 911 Advisory Board (Wireless Board), was pleased with Indiana's Enhanced 911 (IN911) network's performance after this morning's earthquake.

“As the Chairman of the Wireless Board, I am extremely pleased that our IN911 network was able to handle all of the wireless calls made by Hoosiers to their loved ones after the earthquake this morning,” explained Treasurer Mourdock. “Members of the Wireless Board are committed to providing Hoosiers with the best wireless emergency 911 service available.”

The Wireless Board is responsible for oversight of the IN911 network, which is operated by INdigital Telecom of Fort Wayne, Indiana. The IN911 network routes all wireless emergency 911 calls made in Indiana to the nearest Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP). The PSAP is responsible for notifying the local emergency authorities and services.

The IN911 network handles an average of 600 wireless calls a day between the hours of midnight to 6:00 A.M. This morning, IN911 successfully handled over 1,200 wireless phone calls within 10 minutes of the earthquake.

“The IN911 network performed as expected and without any technical trouble,” stated Treasurer Mourdock. “I am glad that we had no serious injuries or damages from this morning's earthquake, and I am confident that the IN911 network will be able to handle any emergency situation that may happen in the future.”

To view an interactive map video replay of the wireless 911 calls following the earthquake, visit www.quake.in911.net

To learn more about IN911 network, please visit www.in911.net